
Preface

SCOPE

FM 5-114 contains doctrine for the conduct of engineer operations short of war. These are operations conducted in peacetime or during conflict. The manual addresses the impact of political, informational, and economic factors on military planning in these environments. It includes chapters relating to each category of operations short of war and addresses engineer-specific missions within each category. The chapters outline planning considerations, coordination requirements, and key operational concepts. Where possible, regulatory constraints are explained; however, these constraints may change as new laws are passed. Appendices in this manual provide specific information on force protection, unit deployment considerations, the capabilities of selected engineer cellular teams, and the United States (US) Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Throughout this manual "military engineer" means a member of an Army troop unit; "USACE" or "USACE engineer" means either a military or civilian member of the major Army command (MACOM) USACE; and "US Army engineer" means both types.

PURPOSE

FM 5-114 provides doctrine to commanders and staffs at battalion level and above concerning the employment of engineer units at all levels in military operations short of war. It identifies related references, highlights key concepts, and provides planning guidance to engineer units preparing to conduct operations short of war. Other branches will use the manual for guidance when employing engineer units in this arena. The manual applies to both Active Component (AC) and Reserve Component (RC) units.

FM 5-114 serves as a source of information for non-Department of the Army (DA) planners who may be involved in operations with Army engineer units, to include members of other Department of Defense (DOD) agencies; non-DOD agencies such as the Department of State and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); and federal, state, and local emergency management agencies.

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